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BEST ADVERTISING PAPER IN CO.
Patronized by the business men.

Great WRAP SALE ON MONDAY NOV. 12-

I will have a Special sale of
CLOAKS, JACKETS, BOAS-
and other wraps at my store,
Over 500 garments will be opened
up for inspection. The sale will
be conducted by G. G. BANNERMAN,
expert salesman of Sidenberg and
Hays. Cloak Manufacturers of
Milwaukee, Wis. Measurements
will be taken and garments made
to order if desired. Come and see
this handsome display of wraps.

ISAAC ZEIGLER.

AUCTION Sale at BARNES RANCHE

17 miles northwest of Hays city,
Wednesday, Oct. 31st 1900
commencing at 9:30 a. m.

When we will sell the following property to the highest bidder,
for Cash in hand.

25 head of good Horses, some of them broke.
4 milch Cows, 3 yearling Hereford Bulls,
Wagons, Spring Wagons, Buggy.
Hay Rakes, Gang, Breaking & Stirring Plows,
Drills, Mowers, Cultivators, Harrows,
Weed Cutter, Seeder, Iron Roller, Feed Mill,
Corn Sheller, Hay Loader, Bell City Feed Cutter,
Harpoon Fork, Large Wood Water Tank,
55 gallon Coal oil Tank with pump. Scales.
Lots of Harness.
A car load of Old Machinery. Car load of Old Iron,
Household furniture, Ice chest Stoves,
Etc. Etc.

Chickens and other articles too numerous to mention.
A FREE LUNCH AT NOON.
Terms of Sale: The very best is Cash.

William Hall & D. C. Nellis, Executors.
J. C. & J. W. TRAVIS, AUCTIONEERS.

For the BEST
FURNITURE, CARPETS, MATTING,
Wall paper, Window shades
Baby carriages. Refrigerators.
Picture frames. **UNDERTAKING**
go to the store of
FRANK HAVEMANN.

All kinds of Furniture made to order.
and Repairing neatly done by experi-
enced workmen at lowest prices.
The largest stock of Wall paper just re-
ceived. Good paper at 5 cts a roll.
Window Shades on spring rollers, complete
at 15 cents. A full line of
Carpet samples from 2 of the
leading Carpet houses for your selection,
from which Carpets will be sold at lowest
market price.
Call and see for yourselves.

CANDIDATES

should remember that while
its editor may have peculiar views,
that the Free Press is a newspaper
of general circulation all over the
county among all parties; that its
columns are open to any candidate
or his friends, at the same manner
and rates as to any merchant, 5
cents a line and 2 cents for each
extra paper ordered sent out, and
the election law allows a candidate
such a literary campaign. It is
the easiest and quickest way to let
the voters see why a candidate is
worthy and desirous of support.
All communications must be in
by a Thursday noon to get in that
week, 7 words average a line, 5
cents a line, cash when the article
is sent in. Such campaign argu-
ment is better, easier and cheaper
than cigars, drink or riding around
the county days and nights.

Court met this week in adjourn-
ed session and tried a number of
cases including the Shultz divorce
case, that took over two days.

Jerry Mohler was here this week
as attorney in the Shultz case.
Charlie Keagy was also here
from Logan county looking after
a divorce case.

WIND MILL FOR SALE.
I offer for sale cheap a 2nd hand
wind mill, all complete but the
tower. C. W. Miller.

Dont fail to read the adver-
of the Big Public sale out at the Hall
--Barns ranche on the Saline next
Wednesday.

Fresh cow

For Sale -- A good milch cow,
with weaned calf, one month old,
for sale. Apply to
M. J. R. Treat

Dentist Ruffington starts on his
business trip again on Wednesday
Nov. 7th and his office will then be
closed several days. Those want-
ing dentist work are requested to
call before that time.

Those papers that bit and are
publishing the "Major's Cement"
adver can take out the notice, use
the space for something else and
charge up to loss account as the
concern has gone into the hands of
the sheriff. It dont pay to insert
every adver received.

It is well known that DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn
and stop the pain at once. It will
cure eczema and skin diseases and
ugly wounds and sores. It is a cer-
tain cure for piles. Counterfeits
may be offered you. See that you
get the original DeWitt's Witch
Hazel salve J C Farley.

Silverware.

Henry Schultz has received at
his Jewelry store an elegant new
stock of beautiful Silverware that
he is selling awful cheap.

Handsome Table spoons,
Handy and unique desert spoons
Pretty teaspoons at only 75 cts a
dozen. Go see them before sold.

W. E. SAUM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over 1st National Bank.

Hays City, Kansas.

Sheriff's Proclamation
of the time of holding a general election
State of Kansas.

Know ye, that I, N. Loreditch, sher-
iff of Ellis county, Kansas, by virtue of
authority in me vested, do by this pro-
clamation give public notice that on the
Tuesday succeeding the first Monday
in November, A. D. 1900, viz Tuesday
Nov. 6th, 1900, there will be held a gen-
eral election in said county of Ellis,
and the officers to be chosen at that
time, and the amendments to be voted
for are as follows, to-wit:
10 Presidential Electors,
One Congressman at Large,
One Congressman for 6th Kansas dist.
One Governor, One Lt. Governor,
One Secretary of State, One State Auditor,
One state treasurer, One state Atty Gen
One state Superintendent of Pub. Inst.
One Superintendent of insurance.
One Associate Justice of Kansas:
One Senator 39th district of Kansas
One Representative for 34th dis. of Kan.,
One County Attorney, One Probate Judge,
One county superintendent public inst.
One clerk of the District court.
One county Commissioner for 2d com-
missioner district of Ellis county.
Also the following officers for each of
the townships in the county of Ellis.
One Trustee, One Treasurer,
One Clerk, Two Constables,
One Road Overseer for each district.
Also for or Against a proposition to
amend sec. 2, art. 3 of the constitution
of Kansas.

And votes of Electors for said offi-
cers will be received at the polls of
each election district in said county on
November 6th, A.D. 1900.
In witness whereof I, N. Loreditch
Sheriff as aforesaid, have set my hand
this 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.
N. Loreditch, Sheriff of Ellis Co.

Mrs. James Reeder went to
Topeka this week to attend the
wedding of a friend.

Tom Swires has completed a
good outside stairway at the Wind
sor hotel for Tom Gartland.

This is the season when mothers
are alarmed on account of croup.
It is quickly cured by One Minute
Cough cure, which children like
to take. J C Farley.

2nd hand piano.

I offer for sale a 2nd hand \$300
piano very cheap or will take the
pay in trade. Come see it.
Martin Riedel & Son.
2nd hand store, Juniata st. Hays.

Piano & Furniture
for sale. Apply to
A. D. GILKESON.

Farmers are told a good deal
about Prosperity and why they
should vote for McKinley. Yet
wheat has gone down 9 below test.
what you raise is down in price.
(The Lord gives you the crop, but
McKinley's crowd fix the price)
but everything you buy is higher.

Look at these startling figures
and see what you think, and see if
Hanna and his crowd isn't playing
you for a sucker.

A carpenter working for \$2.50
per day in 1896 should get \$4.43
now to keep up with the demands
of the sugar trust.

A section hand working for 1.25
a day in '96 should get 2.12 to day
to keep up with the price of beans.

A steer weighing 1000 pounds
would buy nearly 3 times more
barb wire in 1896 than this season.

A hog weighing 200 lbs would
buy 150 pounds more nails in '96
than it would now.

Your kerosene oil used to cost 10
to 12 cents, 4 gallon for your bush-
el of wheat, now 24 gallons.

A bushel of wheat buys 115 lbs
less salt now than in 1898.

Repubs meet the question by
saying you are more prosperous &
better off, more money to spend
than in 1896. It may be true but
not them but the Lord has blessed
you with good crops to buy with,
and their protected trusts are gob-
bling it up fast.

And the best proof of it is Han-
na going to these wealthy men in
the big cities and insist on their
contributing to the campaign fund
because the repubs have helped
them make their money and can
continue, if he is re-elected,
Will you vote to help them con-
tinue to bleed you?

Horses for sale.

Anyone wanting a team of good
work horses, honest and true, 6,
7, & 8 years old, can get them
on applying to W. J. Haddock.
Buckeye township.

Tortured skin eruptions, burns,
and sores are soothed at once &
promptly healed by applying De
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best
known cure for piles. Beware of
counterfeits. J C Farley.

Tremont House.

Opposite Depot, Hays, Kansas
Good Beds and good Meals.
Meals at all hours. Farmers can
get good meals or lunch on call.

Visitors to our town will get
good accommodations.
Rates \$1.00 a day.
LIN EDWARDS.

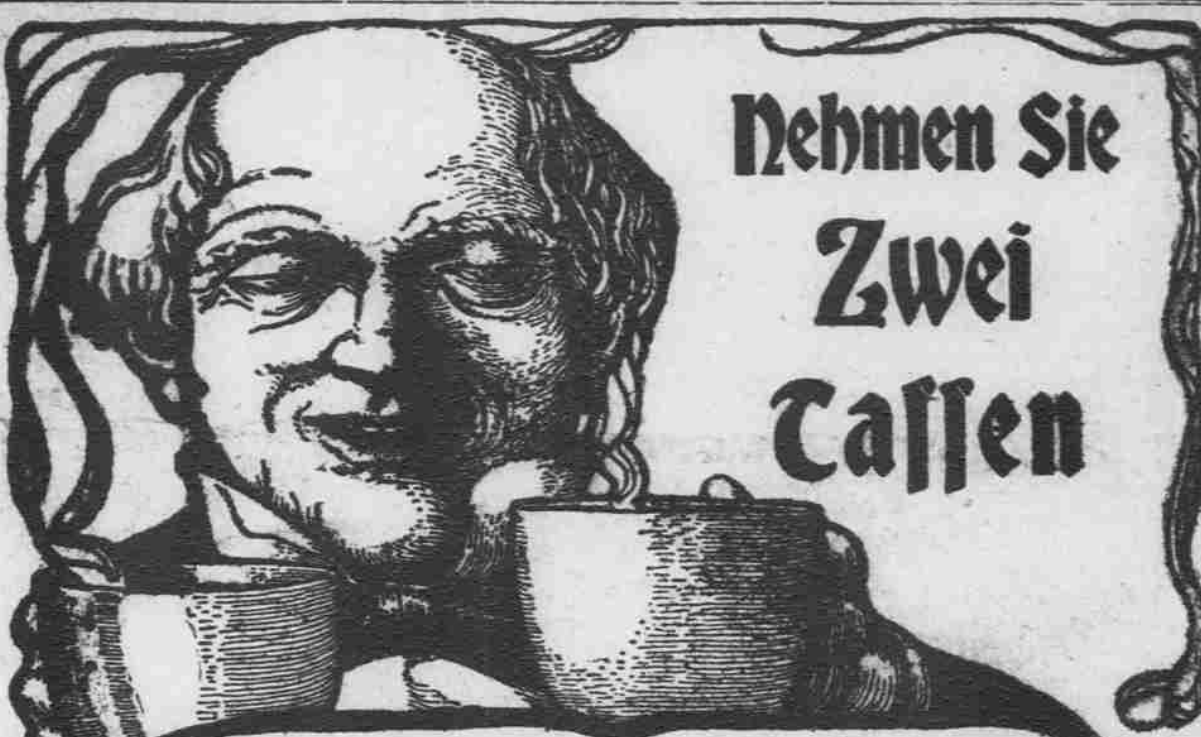
Bull calves for sale.

I offer for sale a number of
Half Blood Hereford Bull calves,
Fine stock, head of herd pedigree
can be seen. At a reasonable
price. Apply to or see
Israel Grenell,
On the ranche on Smokey, or
Address Hays P. O.

Feelings of safety pervade the
household that uses One Minute
Cough cure, the only harmless rem-
edy that produces immediate re-
sults. It is infallible for croup,
colds and all throat and lung trou-
bles. It will prevent consumption.
J C Farley.

NOTICE.

1st published Sept 22nd, 1900.
The undersigned hereby gives notice
that he has made application to the
Probate Judge of Ellis county, Kansas
for a Druggist permit for the sale of
Intoxicating liquor for medicinal and
mechanical purposes in the city of
Hays, Ellis county, Kansas.
The said petition, duly signed, was
filed on Sept. 18, 1900 and the said
Judge has set the place of hearing at
his office in Hays city aforesaid and
the time the 22nd day of October, 1900
at 10 a.m.
Dated Hays city, Kan. Sept 18, 1900.
H. E. KOHL.



Nehmen Sie
Zwei
Tassen

Von denen die eine dieser Tassen Arbucks' Kaffee enthält, und die andere den Kaffee,
der gewöhnlich zu hohem Preise verkauft wird. Gehen Sie dieselben dann einem Kaffee-
Kemer. Bitten Sie ihn, davon eine Probe zu machen. Lassen Sie den Preis ganz außer
Frage. Er wird Ihnen sagen, daß in Arbucks' Kaffee mehr Aroma, mehr wirtlicher Kaffee-
Geschmack enthalten ist als in dem anderen.
Der Geschmak ist der richtige, der Preis ist richtig. Da wir Millionen Pfund jährlich
haben kaufen und verkaufen, sind wir in der Lage, den richtigen Preis herzustellen. Sie erhalten
einen unbedingt reinen Kaffee für den gewöhnlichen Ladenpreis. Versuchen Sie ihn und überzeugen
Sie sich. Ersparen Sie sich den Unterschied im Preise für andere kleine Bedürfnisse oder kleine
Zugabegegenstände.

ARBUCKLES' Gebrannter Kaffee

wird täglich von Millionen Familien im ganzen Lande gebraucht. Sie werden auch Ihren Ge-
fallen daran finden. Warum schon nicht diese Woche Arbucks' Kaffee versuchen? Und vergessen
Sie nicht, daß Sie sich mit jedem Paket, das Sie kaufen, den bestimmten Theil eines nützlichen
Gegenstandes aneignen. Sie erhalten denselben, wenn Sie eine gewisse Anzahl Unterküpfen
von den Paket-Umschlägen vorgeben. Eine Liste von fünfzig Artikeln, von welcher Sie eine
Auswahl haben können, kommt mit jedem Paket. Vergessen Sie nicht, Arbucks' zu verlangen,
wenn Sie nächsten Kaffee brauchen.

ARBUCKLE BROS., Motion Dept., New York City, N. Y.

Schlyer shipped his car of wheat
this week.

Now the R.R. are rushing busi-
ness and Thursday morning freight
train west was hauled by 3 engines

Spring wheat

I offer for sale 300 bushels of
Soft Spring Wheat for seed.
It is very fine, planted in March,
and made a good crop. Try some
M. J. R. Treat.

There is nothing that will give
such quick relief to an itching,
smarting skin as Beggs' German
salve. Mothers should know that
it will cure eczema, chafing, heat
rash or any irritating skin disease
of the children. Also cures cuts.
burns scalds and piles. Don't be
without it. J C Farley.

Land for crop.

Two good sections of land for
sale on the CROP plan. 5 and 6
miles from Catharine. Go see
HARVEY PENNY.

CECIL'S TREES and plants grow and are reasonable price.

A full line of stock is grown
and offered for sale at

Cecil's Nursery,
NORTH TOPEKA, KANSAS.
Apple, Crab, Pear, Cherry,
Peach, Plum, Apricot, Grape,
Currant, Gooseberry, Blackberry,
Raspberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb,
Shrubs, Roses, Paeonies,
Fruit and Forest trees Seedlings,
EVERGREENS, Etc.

Address,
J. F. Cecil,
North Topeka, Kansas.

Some houses & lots
for sale in desirable
parts of town.

Inquire at this Office.

Dandruff and falling hair are un-
natural and the result of disease,
caused by poor circulation. Beggs'
Hair Renewer never fails to cure
because it restores the circulation
and nourishment to the scalp and
the hair can't help but grow even
on bad heads. J C Farley.

A splendid ram visited this sec-
tion, rejoicing the wheat farmers.

Havemann's have made a big
improvement to their Furniture
store by adding more room and
can now keep a larger stock than
ever.

Chris Stegman of Freedom who
was found guilty by a jury of forg-
ing a name to a bail bond was sen-
tenced in this Court to 3 1/2 years
in the Penitentiary at Lansing.

Beaver bank Church
Service
on Sunday night, Nov. 4th. by
Rev. Archer and others. All are
cordially invited to attend.

Morry Bannister shaved off his
mustache and editor Griffith was
cruel enough to say that that now
he looks like Bryan, and the peo-
ple are joshing Morry.

Parasols repaired at short
order at Spencer's
STAR shop on Fort street.

A splendid rain this week has
put the wheat fields in fine shape
for winter and it has been years
since we had such fine pasturage at
this time in the fall on the wheat
fields. In fact the volunteer wheat
is too rank and the farmers are
turning their whole herds on to
eat it off.

Chicken pie

supper next Thursday
Nov. 1st, at Mrs. Chs
Perkins at 5 p.m.
Hot chicken and good
supper. 25cts. Given
by the Pres. Ladies
Aid society and all
are invited.

Fruit farm

FOR SALE,
or Trade.
A Fruit and Vegetable farm
in middle Tennessee; will trade
for good Kansas property. Satis-
factory reasons for dealing.
FREE of all incumbrance; title
perfect. Write me what you've
got. John E. GOODE
LA WRENCEBURG, Tenn.

"I have used Beggs' German
salve in my family for several
years, and consider it the best salve
made. It will cure a burn, cut or
any skin disease without a scar,
and it has cured every case of piles
that has ever come under my no-
tice." Amos R. Small. J C Fa-
ley.

A big wreck of freight cars oc-
cured at Victoria on Sunday and
badly delayed the trains.

Only one more week until elec-
tion, and it has been a wonderful-
ly quiet campaign in this county.

The Ingenthron boy tripped on
a broken board in the sidewalk last
Friday evening and broke his arm

About 30 went up to Ellis from
here last Friday evening on the
train and heard a splendid speech
by the next Governor, John Brei-
denthall.

Chairman Replogle has sent to
the various trustees the names of
the desired judges and clerks of
election that the Populists wanted
on the Election boards.

Black mare gone

Strayed from farm in Wheatland
township last week, a black mare,
8 years old, shod on front feet.
A reward will be paid for informa-
tion leading to recovery.
George Bobst. Hays, Kan.

Feed & seed.

When you want corn,
oats, barley, sorghum
millet & kaffir corn.

Chop feed,
bran or shorts
Call at the

COX ELEVATOR
in Hays. Highest market price
paid for wheat.

Pullman Ordinary Sleeping
cars for Tourists.

are the most comfortable, ommod-
ious means of travel for large par-
ties, intending settlers, homeseek-
ers, hunting parties.
These cars are run on the Union
Pacific daily from Kansas points
to California and Oregon points,
and are fitted up complete with
mattresses, curtains, blankets,
pillows, ect., requiring nothing to
be furnished by the passengers.
Uniformed porters are in charge of
these cars, who are required to
keep them in good order, and look
after the wants and comforts of
the passengers. These cars are
new, of modern pattern, and are
nearly as convenient and comfort-
able as first class Palace Sleepers.
For time of trains and full in-
formation call on or address
J. H. Spratt, Agent.